

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/516,344 Confirmation No. 9502
Applicant : Mertin et al.
Filed : November 30, 2004
Title : ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS
COMPRISING ION EXCHANGE RESINS WITH ACTIVE SUBSTANCE
LOADING AND PSEUDOPLASTIC GEL-FORMER THICKENERS
Group Art Unit : 1618
Examiner : Paul Dickinson

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2009, Applicants make the following Amendments and remarks. A petition for an extension of time of three months is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 4 of this paper.